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Dr. Sunderland Dies; Once Pastor Here At The Unitarian Church

Dr. Jabez Thomas Sunderland died Thursday, August 13, at the summer home of his son, Prof. E. R. Sunderland, teacher of law at the University of Michigan, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Sunderland was at one time pastor of the Northfield Unitarian church and officiated here during the period when Dwight L. Moody began his great work.

Dr. Sunderland was 94 years of age and was born in Yorkshire England February 11, 1842. With his parents he came to America and was educated in our schools of learning.

During the civil war he was a member of the 7th New York Artillery and at its close he attended the University of Chicago, graduating in 1867. He then attended the Baptist Union Theological Seminary of Illinois and graduated becoming a preacher in 1870. Two years later he joined with the Unitarian denomination and held pastorships in Northfield, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oakland, Calif., and in London, England. In 1885 he became secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference and ten years later went to India to study the social condition of its people. After his return to America he again entered pastorate at Toronto, Canada, Hartford, Ct., Ottawa, Canada, and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he retired in 1927. Dr. Sunderland was a writer and author and his book on India had a wide circulation.

He enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. Moody in Northfield, but it is said that upon many matters they did not agree and that their theological differences often led to open argument. Dr. Sunderland married in 1871 Eliza Read of Harpers Ferry, a niece of John Brown. His survivors are a son with whom he made his home at Ann Arbor and two daughters, Gertrude and Florence. Few in Northfield knew him as the pastor and preacher but many Unitarians have had the pleasure of his acquaintance in the closing years of his work. He was a noted and able clergyman and an Oriental scholar.

Conferences End Very Successful Season

The close of the Northfield Summer Conference season for 1936 came last Monday with the departure of the delegates of the United Presbyterian Youth Convention, which has been holding its annual national session here the past five days. By bus, by private automobile, and by train the delegates departed for their homes located from coast to coast.

In the eight gatherings here this summer, 12,000 people representing 44 states and twelve foreign countries have come here since the opening of the first conference June 8. In this number were college presidents, editors, headmasters and principals, professors and teachers, authors and musicians. Over 500 ministers, 50 missionaries, and 3000 church workers, representing 30 different Protestant evangelical denominations and over 100 churches attended. The guests were cared for on the campus of the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school by 175 members of the managerial staff, all students in school or college, or recent graduates. The total attendance was the best in the last five years. Sunday services averaged 2200 people.

Throughout the summer season there were 1000 classes taught and 200 services addressed by a total of 200 speakers and leaders, who came from all the five continents of the earth. Two new conferences were held here in addition to the regular number. These were the Northfield Student Conference, which came back here for its 50th anniversary, and the annual national United Presbyterian Youth Convention.

Two outstanding events of the season were the dedication of the tablet commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Student Christian Movement at Mount Hermon and the making of plans for the celebration next year of the Dwight L. Moody Centenary to begin Feb. 5, 1937 and continue to August 15, 1937.

She: No, Henry, I don't think a manicurist should marry a dentist.
He: And why not?
She: If we fought, it would be tooth and nail.

Briscoe Spencer Adds The Claremont District To His Ford Agency

Briscoe P. Spencer, a former Northfield resident some years ago located at Newport, N. H., and established himself with the Ford agency for that territory and has met with splendid success so that now the Ford Company has also given him their agency in the Claremont, N. H. district. The Claremont Daily Eagle devotes a whole column to his new undertaking, the Claremont Motor Company. The article in part says:

"Mr. Spencer has had a long and successful experience in the Ford business, having started with Spencer Brothers at Northfield, Mass., in 1923 after his graduation from Syracuse University. Mr. Spencer received a thorough training there in the Ford business. Then later he was associated with his brother Al Spencer for a short time who was the Ford dealer in Claremont. Mr. Spencer at that time made many friends who will welcome his return to the business life of the town. In 1927 Mr. Spencer organized the Newport Motor Co., to represent the Ford Motor Co. in that section and he has done a satisfactory business there. In selecting a new dealer for Claremont the Ford Company felt that Mr. Spencer was the logical man for the job. Mr. Spencer 'Cody' or 'Spence' as he is variously known to the local motorists enjoys a widespread reputation for fair dealing and fine service to his customers."

His friends in Northfield will wish him every success in the operation of the two agencies, at Newport and at Claremont, which he now controls. It is significant that with the establishment of Spencer Brothers in Northfield several years ago with a single agency for Ford motors, now Ross L. Spencer has Northfield and Hinsdale, and Briscoe has Newport and Claremont, a total of four districts from the single original field.

Birdsall Manager; Adds To His Work

An announcement from the Northfield Schools this week gives the information that Mr. S. E. Walker, manager of the Bookstore will retire on Sept. 1, and that Mr. M. D. Birdsall, Head of the Purchasing Dept. of the schools will add the management to his other duties. Mr. Walker, who has managed the Bookstore for many years, graduated from Mt. Hermon in the class of 1889. Mr. Birdsall has been with the schools since Jan. 1, 1932 and before that was cashier of the Northfield National Bank. His home is at Mt. Hermon.

Wilcox - Caldwell

The quaint Unitarian church at Sterling, Mass., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday, August 23, when Marjorie Wilcox of Dorchester, daughter of Mrs. May Wilcox of Waltham and Frederick William Caldwell of Arlington, son of Mrs. Fred B. Caldwell of Springfield, were united in marriage by the Rev. Rubens Hadley, pastor of the church before relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mr. Caldwell is a native of Northfield and both he and his bride have many friends in the town. The bride wore a gown of white lace, veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. She was attended by Miss Adelaide Ford of Boston as maid of honor and by Miss Mary Tucker and Miss Hazel Lewis of Sterling as bridesmaids. G. Edward Reed of Northfield was best man.

A reception followed the marriage ceremony in the church parlors. The couple later left by automobile for a week in the Adirondacks and elsewhere after which they will make their home at 70 Allen street, Arlington, where Mr. Caldwell is foreman for the Frost Company, Arborists. He prepared for his profession after graduating from Northfield High School at the College of Forestry, Syracuse University. The bride has been cashier at Ferdinands, a furniture company at Boston for several years.

Relatives present at the wedding were: Mrs. May Wilcox of Waltham, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Miss Nancy Fuller of Springfield; Dr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Caldwell of Wethersfield, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Theodore Bailey of New Haven, Ct.; Mr. Fred E. Cousins and son, Robert Cousins of Littleton, Mass.

Rustic Ridge Ass'n Has Annual Meeting; Secretary Jack Retires

On Thursday afternoon Aug. 20, the Rustic Ridge Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bruce on Pine road. It was a pleasant afternoon and a very large proportion of the members attended. After the transaction of the regular business of the meeting the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. C. C. Woodruff, re-elected president; Rev. W. H. Desjardins, vice-president; Prof. F. L. Jones, secretary; Rev. T. Phelps, treasurer. Rev. R. B. Jack of Hazelton, Pa., who has been the association secretary for 26 years declined re-election as he has purchased a permanent home in the town on Highland avenue and will become a permanent resident here.

The report of the various committees of the association as rendered showed that the organization had a good balance on hand, that the roads were in fine condition, and that all cottages had been occupied this season.

The association has lost in death the following members: Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, Miss Julia L. White and Dr. Charles W. Wright. Condolences were offered and placed upon the records.

Nellie M. Chamberlin Passed Away Tuesday

After a short illness Nellie M. Hodgkins, wife of Herbert H. Chamberlin, died at her home on Main street early Tuesday afternoon, August 25. She was born in Bethel, Vt., March 4, 1860, the daughter of Thomas Hodgkins and Ellen Knowlton. Shortly after her marriage in 1880 she came to Northfield with her husband and have been continuous residents of this town. She was an earnest member of the Unitarian church and of its Women's Alliance. An active member of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., and identified with the Northfield Grange.

She was a woman loved and respected who endeared herself to the members of her family and maintained an active interest in the affairs of the community in which she lived. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin observed the 55th anniversary of their wedding last December and received the congratulations of many friends. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Barrett of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. H. O. Bolton of Ashuelot, N. H.; two sons, H. P. Chamberlin of Orange and R. E. Chamberlin of Greenfield. There are six grand children. Also one brother Clarence E. Hodgkins who is a County Commissioner, of Northampton. The funeral service was held at the Kidder funeral parlor Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

"Bert" Lyman Dies

Gilbert H. Lyman of the Northfield Farms road died suddenly Monday morning at his home of a heart attack at the age of 69 years. He was a well known farmer and had lived in Northfield for the greater part of his life. He was born at Charlestown, N. H., the son of Jonathan Lyman and Sarah Howard. His wife, Inez James, whom he married in 1894, died about four years ago. He is survived by his son, Wilson H., who lives at home; his daughter, Bertha, wife of Chester Clewly of Franklin; two brothers, Harry C. Lyman of Greenfield, and Warren F. of Orange; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Thayer of Orange and Vera, wife of William C. Turner of Claremont, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday at Kidder's funeral parlor with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating. Burial was in Center cemetery.

Virginia Camp

The third and last group of girls at Virginia Fresh Air camp left for home Thursday. On Wednesday night they held a puppet show and marshmallow roast. Members of the camp committee, of which Mrs. W. R. Moody is chairman, were present. Miss Harper, superintendent, expressed thanks to all the local friends who contributed fruit and vegetables, books and magazines, and other things during the summer. Special mention is made of Dr. Wright's generous services as camp physician.

Mr. Walker Retires From The Bookstore; In Private Business

On Tuesday, September 1, Mr. S. E. Walker will retire as manager of the Bookstore of the Northfield Schools with which he has been connected since 1908. During the Conference season he also has had charge of the Auditorium, Bookroom and the Social Service Tea House on the Seminary campus.

Previous to his appointment at the head of the Bookstore, he was for a long time the business manager of the Record of Christianity, the religious magazine published by the Northfield Schools corporation and a few years ago sold to be combined with another magazine.

Through Mr. Walker's hands has passed the thousands of books used by the students and the supply of newspapers, magazines and periodicals used by the public throughout the year. The Bookstore with its line of stationery, cards, confectionery, and refreshment needs has been a mecca for both students and the public and its popularity has been attested by its success. Mr. Walker plans to continue his insurance business and to officiate as a Notary Public. He will have an office in the Bookstore building. In civil life Mr. Walker is the Moderator of the town and is also chairman of the Republican town committee.

Much Respected Woman Dies Suddenly Here

Mrs. Jennie A. Johnson, a long time and honored summer resident of East Northfield, died suddenly at her home on Heath Lane in the early hours of last Tuesday morning. Although in poor health for some time she was about as usual and having spent this season here in company with her daughters, was making preparations to return to her home in Brooklyn this week. She was 75 years of age and the widow of Carl Johnson.

She was born in Sweden, the daughter of Johagnes and Brita Kain Johnson and came to this country in early life. Surviving are three daughters, Ruth, Jennie and Mrs. Stearns, two sons, Carl and Gustave, and six grandchildren.

Her son, Gustave A. Johnson, came to Northfield and immediately returned to Brooklyn with the body where funeral services will be held and burial made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was a much loved and highly respected woman and had many friends here. She was of strong christian character, an outstanding Bible student and of a genial happy disposition. Much sympathy is expressed for her family and she will be greatly missed, having summured on the Ridge for over thirty years.

Circus Thank You

The circus held last Thursday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt was a great success. The senior class received \$85 toward their Washington trip. This sum brings the total in the treasury to a little more than \$100.

The large crowd which attended was greatly amused by the stunts and costumes of Eugene Kennedy, a clown from Greenfield. A gypsy fortune teller who sat in a Travelo trailer kindly loaned by Lee L. Taylor of Greenfield was very popular all afternoon. The pony ring in which the children rode on ponies loaned by the Billings Riding School, Fred Stone and Kenneth Bolton was a great success. An Irish jaunting cart, loaned by the Northfield Hotel took the children for rides around the square and an open air taxi run by Stanley Smolen was also enjoyed.

The class wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt and family, the people mentioned, the local stores for their kind assistance and cooperation, and the parents and friends who helped so much to make the affair a success.

Fatality List

The report of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on fatalities, injuries and non-fatal collisions in Franklin county from December, 1935 to May 31, 1936 shows that the county had three fatalities, 119 injuries and 107 non-fatal collisions. The fatalities took place at Greenfield, Deerfield and Charlestown. In the other results, Greenfield, Orange and Shelburne head the list. Northfield had no fatalities, four injuries and four non-fatal collisions.

The Employed Staff Ends The Season With Festive Event

The unusually large staff of the employees who have served the summer conferences in Northfield this past summer have concluded their work and in a festive and social occasion gathered on Tuesday evening at the Chateau. It was a farewell house party and dance with the Northfield Hotel acting as the host and included all employees of the conferences at Mount Hermon, the Seminary, and the Hotel. The gardens of the Chateau were brilliantly illuminated and the large and spacious rooms on the first floor of the Chateau were prettily decorated with flowers and greens. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of an orchestra and a real social time was participated in by all.

It is a matter of pride that so many of our young people especially those who are endeavoring to secure their education have been privileged to find employment during the conference season and their character and standing is attested by the care exercised in their registration for employment. The committee having charge of the employment of assistance for the conference season was composed of George McEwan, Lester A. Polhemus and Albert E. Roberts, all members of the permanent staff at Kenard hall.

Members of the staff, living in or near Northfield were the following:

Alexander, Genevieve
Black, Watson
Blossom, Helen
Bogue, Marjorie
Bolton, James
Carne, Helene
Carne, Homer
Carr, William
Crawford, Raymond
Deming, Grove
Durgin, Lawrence
Erickson, Harry
Fish, Roy Mrs.
Foster, Ann
Foster, Lucille
Franz, Albin
French, Thelma
George, Constantine
Gordon, Phyllis
Gray, Margaret
Herring, Annie M.
Howard, Grace Mrs.
Jerkowski, Ellen
Kehl, Betty
Knowlton, Betty
Lanphear, Shirley
Madden, Jean
Mayberry, Verna
McEwan, Ruth
Moore, Prudie
Newton, Eunice
Pallam, Elizabeth
Payson, Katherine
Phelps, Ruth
Polhemus, Douglas
Polhemus, Jack
Pyper, Lois
Roe, Louise
Ross, William
Ruhl, Ruth
Savcheff, Andrew
Severance, Sybil
Shattuck, Gladys
Siedenticker, Barbara
Skilton, Margaret
Sliva, Agnes
Smith, Caroline
Spaulding, Edith
Sutherland, Donald
Tenney, Laurua C. Mrs.
Whitman, Louise
Wilde, Milton
Wilde, William
Wozniak, Steffe

Had Garden Wedding

Last Friday afternoon in the beautiful gardens of the Chateau the wedding of Miss Bernice Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bower of Holyoke, and Richard D. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Brooks of Holyoke took place in the presence of the immediate families with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating with the single ring service. The beautiful medieval gardens of the Chateau formed a colorful background for the wedding, the first in the history of the Chateau.

The bride wore a dress of flowered crepe with taffeta jacket and taffeta hat. Her traveling suit was blue taffeta with accessories to match. The groom was dressed in summer formal attire. He is a graduate of Suffolk School and Colgate University and has established in Springfield the Empire Mailing company, an advertising concern. The bride is a graduate of Rosemary hall and Greenwich school. The couple left Northfield immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Bermuda after which they will reside in Springfield. It was a beautiful day and an ideal setting for a wedding. Both bride and groom have been frequent visitors to Northfield.

School Board Acts; Cobb Is Principal; Name New Teachers

Richard Cobb who has been a teacher in the Northfield High School during the past year has been named by the School Committee as principal for the coming year, and the appointment meets with general approval.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Amherst college and was greatly interested in athletics during his school life. After graduation he went to South China, Maine, and became a teacher at Erskine Academy from which place he came to Northfield to teach English and History at the High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have made many friends here during their residence and they accompanied the senior class to Washington on their trip of last spring.

Other teachers selected to fill existing vacancies are as follows: Miss Charlotte B. Casey, Mass. State, to teach Domestic Science and English at the High School; Elizabeth G. Bond, North Adams, assistant principal at Center School; Katherine Eichert, North Adams, Grades 4, 5, 6, at East School and Verna Eastman, Fitchburg, grades 1 - 6 at the Farms School.

American Boy Offers World of Adventure

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Exhibition Golf

Next Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:15 o'clock on the links of the Northfield Hotel there will be an exhibition golf match between two teams made up as follows: "Gene" Mosher and his friend Nelson Oechialini representing the Toy Town Tavern of Winchendon will play "Mac" Sennett of the Greenfield Country Club and "Al" Raymond of the Northfield hotel. The game promises to be a lively one with much interest already created. All are cordially invited to witness this fast professional game.

School Bells Ring; Next Week's Press Is School Edition

Nearly 500 school children in Northfield will be wending their way to study rooms next month, and nearly 1200 young men and women will find themselves domiciled at Mount Hermon and the Northfield Seminary. Schools will be on in earnest and next week's issue of the PRESS will be a school edition. Plenty of news and good advertising.

Local Truck Driver Fatally Hits Child

Late last Thursday afternoon on Deerfield street in Greenfield a large truck loaded with crushed stone was proceeding northward driven by Edward Scoble of Pine Meadow road, Northfield when it struck Jean Laurie, a 2-year-old child who it is said darted in front of the approaching truck in front of her home and killed her instantly. The right side of the truck's body hit the child.

Conflicting reports of how the tragedy happened were given. Scoble was arrested and held for court and last Friday pleaded not guilty in the case before Judge Bull. Consideration of the case further was postponed for a week. Inspector O'Donnell of the State Motor Vehicle Dept., and Sergeant Burns of the Greenfield police investigated. Mr. Scoble was released under \$300 bail.

Small Rifle Discharge Injures Boy's Eye

A small group of boys were playing last Friday evening about the home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller on the Farms road when accidentally a small BB gun in the hands of one of the boys discharged and the pellet grazed the left eye of their son Raymond, age 18 years. The boy was immediately rushed to the Franklin County hospital where he is under the care of an eye specialist in the hopes of saving the eye.

Rummage Sale

The rummage sale for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air camp will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 3 to 6 p. m. Everything from underwear to coats, as well as from books to ice cream freezers and other necessities and luxuries, will be on sale for a "song". All who wish to help the camp and contribute to this sale please send in articles (in good shape) every day this week. Leave them at "Green Pastures" or phone Northfield 120 for collection (express wagon or truck at your service).

All who have nothing to contribute, please help by buying in "Our Drastic September Sale."

The Department of Automobile registration of the state reports that on July 31 of this year 992,581 automobiles had been registered in Massachusetts which is a considerable increase over the registration of last year.

The dwelling on Massasoit St., in Northampton where former President Calvin Coolidge lived was rented some time ago to two young ladies to use as a tea-room. The venture failed and the owner is now looking for other tenants. It is said that approximately 2500 visitors from 39 states patronized the tea room.

Regency Returns



Regency is again capturing public favor. The room above has walls painted a clear light green, ivory woodwork, a red-brown floor, brown and apricot moulding and furniture coated in antique ivory ornamented with thin lines of gold.



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Growing House Plants

Have you known people who seemingly can make plants grow indoors as vigorously as in a garden? And have you worked in vain to get such satisfying results?

Perhaps you have blamed the gas from your furnace or an over-heated house or any one of a hundred other reasons for your failure. As a matter of fact the blame should be laid to improper watering or wrong shade conditions.

First of all the amateur grower should acquaint himself with the requirements of the different classes of his plants. Some require full sun, some full shade and others a combination. Your local florist will be glad to give you advice on this important matter. Many growers attempt to grow tropical plants in the home only to meet discouragement before the plants are very old. In the average home it is better to keep to the tried varieties that will stand fluctuating temperatures.

Many plants that could be made to thrive and bloom under normal house conditions fail because of improper watering and shade. These two factors, when unfavorable, kill more house plants each year than all others combined.

Under natural conditions plants receive their food in solution carried by soil waters. It is drawn up by capillary attraction to the upper soil levels where it is available to the roots of the plant. Thus soil water is much more important than surface water in the form of rain. As a matter of fact, rain is important in its function of replenishing the soil water rather than merely to sprinkle vegetation.

When plants are potted, it is difficult to maintain the soil in proper moisture condition. Clay pots are in reality sponges that absorb water and then evaporate it into the air. It is for this reason that most house plants form their roots close to the inner surface of their pots so that they may get what little water is available from that source. Soon after pouring water on the surface of a potted plant, the soil in the middle is fairly dry and most of the moisture and nutrients in solution have been drawn to the outer edges by the absorption of the pot.

Nor does it help any to stand potted plants in dishes of water. This is a common practice and also a common cause of failure. "Wet feet," as greenhouse men call this condition, is sure death to almost any plant.

To overcome these watering difficulties, greenhouse managers keep potted plants on beds of cinders and apply water to the entire bed frequently. This produces a condition much like that found in nature.

In the home the only way of imitating such conditions is to use a water mat. These are absorbent mats that are placed in saucers, and, when kept half submerged in water, act as wicks that supply sufficient water to

LOCALS

Mr. Fay Lyman, the new freight agent of the Central Vermont railroad in Northfield has purchased of the Isabelle Stebbins estate the small house on the right hand side of Maple street and will use the same for his residence.

The guests of the Northfield hotel held a camp fire dinner on the summit of Owers Look-out on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. A large number enjoyed the outing. Guests were conveyed in large busses and the dinner was prepared by the chef of the hotel.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne, pastor of the Congregational church in Maine conducting a series of Evangelistic meetings in Portland and other places in company with a group of other preachers. His son, Lloyd, is with him.

At the oratorical contests held by the Presbyterian Young People's Union last week the following local people were members of the judges board: Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Harry A. Erickson, Rev. H. B. Ingalls, Dr. Paul Braisted, Dr. A. H. Wright and Prof. L. E. Smith.

The State Department of Public Works will hold a hearing at the court house on September 18 at 2:30 o'clock to hear applications for state aid under Chapter 90 for highway work from the selectmen of the various towns in the county. Our Northfield selectmen will attend.

Several local Republicans will journey to Springfield on Wednesday, September 2, to meet and hear Col. Frank Knox, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate who will visit that city on his four-day tour of Massachusetts with members of the State Committee. Town Committee chairmen are urged to have a representation from their districts present at the meeting.

the bottom of the pot but not enough to cause "wet feet." Water mats may be purchased at most garden supply stores. They usually solve the watering difficulties in the home and keep many plants vigorous and healthy that otherwise would die. Shade is the other factor that should receive the greatest attention. Many plants that require full sun are placed in dark corners or used as table decorations away from direct light. Their failure to grow and thrive is often a puzzle to their owners. While ferns, oleander, aspidistra and many other shade loving varieties will do well under such conditions, the large majority of common house plants require at least some direct sunlight to thrive and bloom. Learn these individual requirements and then give attention to them. This, in addition to care in watering will save many of your plants that otherwise will show but a poor growth.

Roamin' Roads

Pavement of abandoned railroad rights of way in sections of Massachusetts where modern safe highways are needed, has been urged upon the state highway department in two specific instances. It is a proposal that might well be adopted.

When the first concrete highways were laid for motor traffic old horse and buggy roads were utilized. Speed limits were thirty miles an hour. Automobiles traveled slowly enough to make square corner curves safely.

Today automobiles travel as fast as railroad engines did, and for safety must have "railroad curves," instead of horse and buggy curves. Railroads were built on the straightest routes possible, consistent with demands of business—far more direct than many of our existing highways.

Abandonment of the Boston & Maine tracks between Wakefield and Peabody, of the old South Reading branch, offered the first opportunity for a straight highway to the north shore, Gloucester, Salem, and Cape Ann. Various Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations urged the state highway department to seize the chance of getting a ready-made right of way, broad, of sound sub-surface and of minimum grades.

Added to this the highway department now has the suggestion that an express highway from Middleboro to Plymouth be built on the unusual railroad between these points.

Travel to Cape Ann and to Plymouth most any day will indicate the advantage a direct high type road would be.

The Wakefield-Peabody proposal will be a step toward development of the improved circumferential highway or by-pass

around Boston. Travel to the north shore today is inordinately slow. A high type road will increase travel and the desire to travel to Gloucester, Salem and the rest of picturesque and historic Cape Ann.

For those who love the beauty of the present winding roads, even as we do, it is urged that they be kept as they are, and that the more direct routes be made for express travel.

One great advantage of utilizing railroad rights of way for highways is that no detour routes need be supplied, and the new road will come as a most perfect surprise for traffic, when it is completed.

These two suggested proposals, if acted upon, would relieve congestion found in both sections, and if the improvement is in concrete as the Boston-Providence road, the Worcester Turnpike and the Concord Turnpike, it will relieve excessive upkeep costs, for maintenance costs of this rigid type highway are the lowest, and the highway itself is of longest life and usefulness.

Other abandoned or unused railroad rights of way, which may be considered later, for improvement as paved highways, include the old Grafton and Upton railroad, from near Worcester toward Providence; the railroad from Barre to Bandville; the line from Nashua, N. H., to Acton, near Concord; the road from Danvers Junction to North Andover, and last but not least the right of way of the proposed railroad, surveyed and made ready for rails but never used, from Palmer to Providence, R. I.

This last named was the road projected by business interests in Providence before the depression, to provide additional freight facilities.

LOCALS

It is unofficially reported that nearly a \$100 was cleared for the Franklin County hospital by the food sale held recently on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody by the local women's hospital board.

The work of riprapping the banks of the Connecticut river just north of the Schell bridge is a WPA project and is being done under the direction of Ben Janes as foreman. About fifteen men are employed.

According to a record at the Registry office for Franklin county, John T. Callaghan of Northfield has transferred 13 acres of land in Northfield known as the "south meadow lot" to Edward and Rosie Boliski, also of Northfield.

Preparations are now being made for the opening of the Northfield Schools in regular session September 15. Already the enrollment for both the Seminary for girls and Mount Hermon school for boys is filled to their capacity of 1100 students.

The Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church which has held its 44th national convention here last week at the Northfield schools will meet next year at New Concord, Ohio, at the Muskingum college. That college will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

The big transportation van which went over the bank into the ravine at the B. & M. underpass on the Hinsdale road Wednesday morning of last week was raised last Friday by a wrecking derrick from Boston and taken away for repairs.

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Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29 "The Merry Widow" is brought back to the screen by special request with Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Edward Everett Horton and Una Merkel. The co-feature will be "Snowed Under" starring George Brent and Genevieve Tobin.

Starting Sunday, August 30 and continuing for four days will be shown "Magnificent Obsession" with Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness. The co-feature is "Confidential" with Donald Cook and Evalyn Knapp.

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COCOA	1-lb can 7c
Growth Free-Running	
SALT	2-lb shaker 5c
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Sweet Mixed RELISH - CHOW	
PICKLES	full qt. 21c
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VINEGAR	gal. jug 29c

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody have been in Boston a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent last week end with friends in East Dover, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hyde are spending their vacation down among the dunes of Cape Cod.

Miss Jennie Haight is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg at their home on the Pierson Rd.

Mr. John W. Bennett is enjoying a vacation from his studies for a few weeks at his home in town.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph addressed the Laurel Hill assembly at Northampton last Sunday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pypor of Mt. Hermon at the Franklin County hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Quinlan has returned to his duties at the post-office after his vacation trip to the sunny southlands.

The Rev. C. C. and Mary Andrews Conner with their friend Miss Bliss are on a motor trip and visit to Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris who is spending the summer here at her cottage made a visit to New York over the last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones are at Ocean Park, Me., where Mr. Jones is an instructor in the school of religious education.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jenkins are visiting his mother at High View. They left Wednesday for a four-day trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. William Brune and Miss Matilda Pepper of Brooklyn, N. Y., former summer residents here are registered at the Northfield hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole of Cavendish, Vt., are spending a vacation with Mrs. Poole's father, Rev. J. L. Peacock at his home on Cliff road.

Miss Frances F. Livezey of Philadelphia is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Main street. She will return with them to their home today.

Mrs. Harry Doremus has gone to New York for a short time. She will return with Miss Virginia McLeod who has her vacation in September.

Mrs. Tenney of Marquand hall is occupying Elstow cottage and is entertaining her daughter-in-law with her two children from Elkins Park near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barber of New York are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ropes and family at their cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leischman Peacock who have been at State college, teaching at a summer school are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Raymond Quinlan has received an appointment and will take over his new position at the Northampton state hospital on Sept. 1. He will reside at the institution.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and Miss June Wright announced that they arrived in Woodlands, Calif., last Sunday via Salt Lake City and Colorado. They are enjoying the motor trip.

Miss Doris M. Snow of the Hinsdale road who formerly conducted the Doris Tea House has gone to Springfield and is employed with one of the insurance companies there.

Miss Polly Pattison at the Gloucester hospital and Miss Harlene Carne at the Brattleboro hospital, both of whom were recently operated on for appendicitis are well on the way to recovery.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Margaret Dunbar has closed her home in the Highlands and returned to Brooklyn. Her brother, Frank Dunbar, motored up from Jersey to make the return trip on Wednesday.

Christine C. Ostberg of Orange will give a series of character readings and recital in the parlors of the Northfield hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Guests and friends of the hotel are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, have returned from a vacation motor trip down Maine way and visited their son, Chandler, at Jackson, N. H., who is teaching at a summer school there.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling who lived in Hermit cottage during the conference have gone to Toronto with Rev. Arthur Eason and Arthur Jr., both families having relatives there.

Rev. Leslie DesJardins and wife have returned from a visit to her mother and aunt, Mrs. Allen and Miss Andrews of Malden who are summering on Cape Elizabeth on the Maine coast. Mrs. Edna Jenkins accompanied them.

Mrs. C. W. Wright and daughter, Shirley, of Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Fred H. Wright, also of Englewood are spending a short time at their cottage here for rest. They are the wife and mother of the late Dr. Charles W. Wright.

Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, N. C., who has been in attendance at the World's Sunday School convention at Oslo, Norway, arrived in Northfield last Monday to spend some time at his summer home on Cliff road. He reports a most interesting experience and a splendid voyage.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion E. Webster to Mr. L. Percy Goodspeed of Orange. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Webster will continue her teaching of music as formerly and Mr. Goodspeed expects to locate in business in Northfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Clifford A. Woodard of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Lydia O. Cawein, a teacher in the Charles E. Gordon High School of Yonkers, N. Y., with her mother, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, who this week are visiting Mr. Coburn's father, Mr. E. H. Coburn at East Chatham, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. McDermott of Amityville, L. I., enjoyed a reunion of their family over the week end, at their cottage, the "Macdee" in Mountain Park. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Klemm of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Catherine McDermott, Messrs. Richard, Robert, and David McDermott; Also Miss Letitia Connolly of New York City and Mr. Willard Condo of Amityville.

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LOCALS

At the session of the Board of Registrars held on Wednesday at the town hall there were 35 new names added to the voting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Williams of Northfield are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the Franklin county hospital.

In the published list of entrants to the Mass. State College at Amherst, Class of 1940, no name appears of any Northfield student.

Wednesday afternoon of last week at Turners Falls the Northfield baseball team played the Montague Rod and Reel nine in a game which resulted in a tie of 3 to 3.

Earle Makepeace has been substituting for Fred Huber on his rural mail route during the latter's vacation and Lewis Wood has been substituting for Henry J. Johnson.

The Republican Town Committee and the special advisory committee will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A change in the style of license plates is to be put into effect in 1938, the registry has made known. The new plates will carry a hyphen in the middle of the number. In addition the 1938 plates will be a true red, whereas this year's plates are maroon. The 1937 plates will be green and white, with the comma, as at present.

LOCALS

Plans are under way to sell 4000 tickets for the Greenfield Fair by the Franklin County Agricultural Association. These tickets admitting the bearer any and every day will be offered for sale in Northfield and it is hoped that many will be sold. Many exhibits will be shown by Northfield residents at the fair this year.

Olive Bogart gave a most interesting and entertaining program of character and dance interpretations at the Northfield hotel last Saturday evening to an audience of guests and friends which completely filled the large parlors. The program was educational and very much appreciated. She has appeared before many women's clubs and educational institutions in the state.

Edward Keefe of Keene, N. H. the driver of the Scannel Co. transportation van which went over the bank into the ravine north of this town on August 19, was tried in the Hinsdale police court on a charge of reckless driving and Judge Jesse Field fined him \$25 and costs. The case was prosecuted by the State police who investigated the accident.

The long awaited Warner Bros. production of "Anthony Adverse," filmed from Hervey Allen's cyclopean novel, comes to the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, next Tuesday, for a four days' engagement, with Fredric March in the stellar role and Olivia de Havilland playing opposite him in the feminine lead. Northfield movie lovers should see this picture.

Dwight L. Rogers, for 37 years a Y. M. C. A. secretary, died at West Dennis on August 16 at the age of 70 years. He is the man who interested the late President Calvin Coolidge in the work of the association. He served as a "Y" Secretary in the Spanish, Mexican and World Wars, with the Massachusetts troops. Only recently he visited Northfield and was a warm personal friend of Mr. A. E. Roberts of the Northfield Schools and of the Editor of this paper. Rogers, Roberts, and Hoehn were at one time, years ago, Secretaries in neighboring fields.

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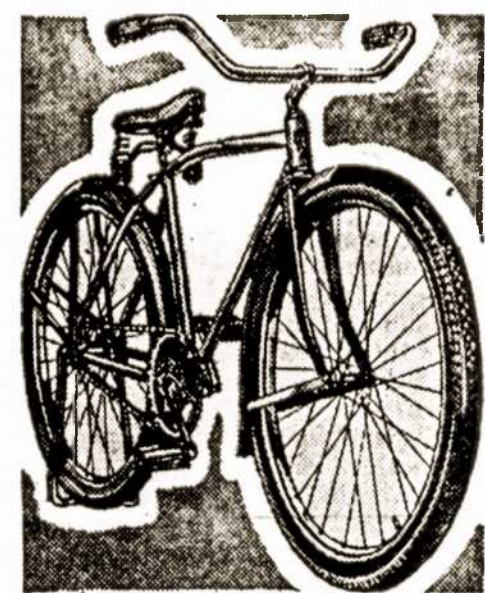
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

Northfield needs a bath! Now, I don't mean that we are a lot of dirty folks and need a washing, but rather that we need the opportunity to take a good swim in a good clean swimming pool or some pond to be provided for ourselves and our guests who come to us each summer. I could preach no better sermon than to urge our citizens to take one good look at the bathing pavilion in Look Memorial Park at Northampton, knowing full well that all would then rally to a demand that Northfield should provide some similar convenience here. The Connecticut, Wampanoag and Warwick brook have long since failed to properly provide. Uncle Sam is passing around many modern pools — why not grab one for Northfield.

Sauntering about the town last week and through the fields I came upon much of one of my favorite flowers, the golden rod. I like to see it in waving quantities. However, my friend was subject to its influence when the pollen began to waft with the winds and he said then his admiration turned to despair. I was just wondering if some of our good citizens who have such large quantities about their properties would in the spirit of kindness and thoughtfulness to their neighbors, get out the sickle and cut down the mass quantities before the pollen starts its work of mischief.

The Back Yard Gardener

I was reading the sporting section the other day, and it said that Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers was already building his team for 1937.

Well, that's what I'm doing—building for 1937 in back yard gardening. Most people get a little bit lazy along this time of the year, but personally I think it's a blamed good time to be checking up and figuring ahead for next year. The tendency is to let things slide, and the result is that next year you're going to have a good deal more trouble.

What I had in mind when I made that statement was, for example, hollyhock rust. I've cut off and cleaned up all of these hollyhocks. I cut the stems right down to the ground as soon as they are through blooming. This will help me a great deal in controlling rust.

And then I sat down in the shade of the old apple tree and started to do a little figuring on where I could improve my hedges or where I could improve my borders or whatever I might happen to have. Put this down on paper and then next spring you can dig out your paper—that is, if you remember where you put it—and check over these things.

First off, I'm going to make a note of some of the things I want to include in my garden. I'll note what old flowers to take out and where I can put in new ones.

Then I noticed that the lawn in certain sections doesn't look

quite so spry as it might, and I think the trouble was that I was not quite so generous as I might have been with my cottonseed meal last spring. In other words, I used only about 6 or 8 pounds, thinking I'd be a little economical, when I should have used 15 pounds.

I noticed that the people down the street had their hedges looking pretty tough, and I checked up and found that they fertilized too late in the fall. The result was that there was a lot of tender growth and last winter killed it off. In other words, I'm not doing any fertilizing of woody shrubs or things like that late in the fall.

And speaking of hollyhocks, Dave Arnold says that it is not such a bad idea to plant your hollyhock seed right now. Plant pansies, forget-me-nots, larkspur, delphiniums, and columbine. Those are all seeds that do well when planted in the late summer.

Another thing I made a note of was to get things ready for my conservatory or, as some people call it, plant window. In that way I can enjoy the flowers and plants this winter. I never tried one of those things before, but I think I'll do it this year.

If you are going to do anything about your lawn, September is the best time of the year to do it.

And last but not least, I've made a resolution not to get slack on my dusting and spraying program.

And there is one thing more. Be sure to check over your list of bulbs that you want to order. In fact, you ought to have the order in now.

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My heart goes out for the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

Caroling birds break the quiet hush

The liquid gold of the silver thrush

The tanager chirping from the bush;

My soul's in tune with the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

With flowers in profusion spread

Here the tiger lily rears its head

The sweet arbutus rests in its bed;

Peace comes to the heart in the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

The squirrel and chipmunk dart about

The woodchuck peeping in and out

The deer and doe list in doubt;

How do I long for the Northfield woods!

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

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Thursday at 7:30 the regular weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

"Is life to be the waning twilight before an eternal night, or the morning dawn before the eternal day?"

Sailed for London

(Special to the Press)

New York—Mrs. Margaret Otte deVelder sailed Thursday on the Queen Mary for London. She will be joined by her husband there and on Sept. 4 they will sail on the Tasukuni Maru for Amoy, South China, where they will be engaged in evangelistic and educational work.

SOUTH VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Alfred Long of New York City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Joseph Plummer has returned to his home in New York City after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Miss Ethel Tenney of Northfield Farms is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dodge and son, and Mr. Leo Sampson and son, of Danvers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Guilford, were recent guests of Mrs. R. E. Bruce and family.

Miss Helen Scherlin and sister, Marguerite, returned Sunday from a visit with their aunt in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoyt left for their home in Indiana last Saturday after having been guests at Stonehurst for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Edna Edson is attending the Grange Lecturers conference in Durham, N. H. this week.

Mrs. Mildred Dunklee entertained the 4-H Humming Bird club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

The services at the South Vernon church will commence next

Sunday at the usual time. Mid-week service at the Vernon Home Thursday, Sept. 3 at 8 p. m., daylight saving time.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Martha Emery and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and Mrs. Carl Meissner and Mrs. Amy Longland of Melrose attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Lawrence in Brattleboro

Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence was a summer resident at her old home the Newton Homestead as long as her health permitted. She will be greatly missed.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset, Vt. spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Miss Grace Richardson of Putney, Vt., and Mrs. Albert Murphy of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major C. Houghton at their summer home here.

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